



## New Jersey Department of Children and Families Policy Manual

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Click here to view, complete, and print the CP&P Form [14-234](#), Waiver for Psychological Examination.

### **WHEN TO USE IT**

Any child placed for adoption by CP&P has the right to be psychologically tested at no expense to the adoptive parent(s) prior to the finalization of the adoption. Use CP&P Form [14-234](#), Waiver for Psychological Examination, during the Pre-Consent Interview, if the adoptive parent is satisfied with the child's development and chooses to waive the psychological examination of the child.

### **HOW TO USE IT**

- Staff from the Local Office prepare this letter using the on-line template in the computerized Forms Manual (11-20), and bring it to the Pre-Consent Interview.
- At the Pre-Consent Interview, the Worker and his or her Supervisor discuss with the adoptive parent(s) whether to request a psychological evaluation of the child at the Division's expense or to waive the right to this evaluation. See [CP&P-V-A-1-1300](#), Pre-Consent Interview with Resource Parent.

If the adoptive parent(s) decides to waive the psychological examination, he or she signs and dates the CP&P Form [14-234](#). The child's Worker also signs and dates the form.

- Include the completed, signed CP&P Form [14-234](#), as part of the Adoption Consent package, which is submitted to the Local Office Manager within 60 days of the child becoming legally free for adoption. See [CP&P-V-A-1-1300](#), Submitting the Adoption Consent Package.

### **TIPS FOR COMPLETING THE FORM**

- Complete all text fields and dropdown fields.
- The form must be fully completed with clear signatures by all parties.

### **DISTRIBUTION**

Original - Adoption Pre-Consent package